

CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE

1. Circa 1946, McC and McD introduced to encyclicals by ^{Catholic} Fr. Joseph Munier in course on social justice: "Rerum Novarum," (The Condition of Workers (or the Working Classes), 5/15/91 (see highlights in NCCW paper) and "Quadragesimo Anno,"~~12~~ (On Reconstructing the Social Order).
(from Rerum: "...to enter into (associations of citizen with citizen) is the natural right of man; and the State is bound to protect natural rights... workmen may themselves effect much in the matters we are treating by means of such institutions and organizations as afford opportune aid to those who are in distress... The most important of all are ~~workmen's unions~~ (or Workmen's Associations)... It were greatly to be desired that they should multiply and become more effective.")
2. 1947-50, "apprenticeship"
3. June, 1950. Approval to become "priests to the poor." Spanish Mission Band, later Missionary Apostolate.
4. Circa Jan., 1952. McD. meets CC. Circa June, 1952, McD prods CC into meeting Ross. CC organizes Stockton CSO, *Largely forgotten.*
5. Early 1955 (??). ~~McC~~ meets Huerta, Huerta meets McC.
6. Circa Sept., 1958. McD and McC despair of situation (15,858 braceros in S.J.Co., out of 42,650 total employed, w/1,000 unemployed. 12¢/50# box of tomatoes, compared to 15-18¢ in 1951. CC and UPWA hadn't yet begun Oxnard project. EG was wholly preoccupied w/violations of PL 78). McC drafts AWA Constitution and ByoLaws.
7. Circa Dec., 1958. San Jose AWA never gets off ground, but Stockton ^{and Tracy} AWA begins. National Advisory Committee on ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ ^{Farm} Labor also begins (?).
8. McCullough ideas on organizing methods -- quote "Little "aindrops" -- but others want to move to general meeting. Ca. Jan., 1959. There are 2,800 b's in S.J.Co. and "officially" 1,300 unemployed locals.
9. Some house meetings, then another gen. mtg. -- overflowing. Feb., 1959 (?). Now "officially" 1,700 unemployed locals, ~~xx32~~ 1,832 b's.
10. 2/5 and 6: hearings of NACFL in Wash., D.C. McC & McD not informed or invited (?). Schnitzler says AFL-CIO Exec. Council will announce org. drive.
11. March, 1959. McC & McD attend mtg. in SF w/Mitchell, Helstein, Livingston, et al. It is decided AWOC will have hq in Stockton. AWA house meetings; McC begins talks w/HPA re becoming exec. director.
12. April 21, 1959. HPA memo to McD re structure and activities of AWA.
13. May 10, 1959: AWA general meeting. Smith attends, speaks at length.
14. May 10-June 16: Smith rents labor temple, hired HPA, et al., holds 1st staff meeting.
15. June 16: final AWA gen. mtg. Vote unanimously to disband in favor of AWOC, Smith speaks at one house meeting. *never heard from again.*
16. After ca. 6 mos. as AWOC office mgr., D.Huerta leaves husband, takes HPA station wagon to SoCal, works for CC.
17. 1/62, CC gives ultimatum to CSO; voted down. 3/62, resigns. 4/62, begins organizing FWA along AWA lines. 5 year plan. On track, WG interview 2/64. Derailed, Sept., 1965...